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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, please amend the paragraph starting on line 5 as follows:

The channel members 5 and 7 preferably are made of plastic, for example PVC foam, which has good thermal insulation properties. At the same time, channel members 5, 7 have a certain impact strength and can therefore serve to protect the control cables and production tube against stresses. The control cables and the heating pipes lie situated with a certain degree of play within channel members 5 and 7 and are thus able to move slightly with respect to each other and in relation to production tube 1. Channel member 5, 7 may be designed so as to have a ~~lower~~ higher heat transition coefficient on the side facing production tube 1, for example, by virtue of the fact that inner channel members 5 are thinner or consist of a material having better heat conduction properties.